

REMARKS

Claims 1-3 and 34-42 are pending in the present application. Claims 1-3 and 34-40 are rejected over prior art. Claims 1 and 34 are amended. New claims 41 and 42 are added. Applicants request reconsideration and allowance in view of the following remarks.

Initially, Applicants wish to thank Examiner Rampuria for his time and helpful comments during the telephonic interview of February 23, 2007. During the telephonic interview the Examiner and the Applicants' representative discussed several possible claim amendments for independent claims 1 and 34.

It was agreed between the Examiner and Applicants' representative that if claim 1 is amended to recite, for example, "the service data node module storing at least one of user information, service information, and network information, and the service data node module allowing the user to implement service creation and service negotiation without service provider intervention" and a similar amendment is made to claim 34, such an amendment would overcome Examiner's prior art rejections and place the claims in a condition for allowance.

Applicants have amended claims 1 and 34 as agreed upon during the telephonic interview. Accordingly, claims 1-3 and 34-42 are in a condition for allowance.

CONCLUSION

Accordingly, in view of the above amendments and remarks, reconsideration of the objections and rejections and allowance of each of claims 1-3 and 34-40 in connection with the present application is earnestly solicited.

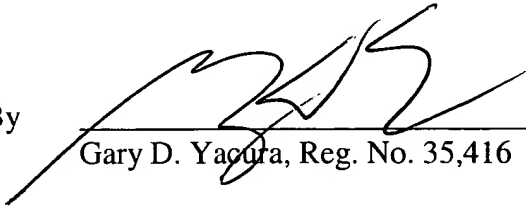
Should there be any outstanding matters that need to be resolved in the present application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact Gary D. Yacura at the telephone number of the undersigned below.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-0750 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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